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Welcome To New Members At Services November 21

Friday, November 21 is *NEW MEMBER SHABBAT!*

It is a tradition at Park Avenue Synagogue to designate the first late (8:30 P.M.) Friday Night Service of the winter season as the time when new members are formally introduced and welcomed into the congregational family.

All new members are especially invited to attend this service on Friday evening, November 21, and to meet other members of the congregation at the festive Oneg Shabbat which follows the service.

A warm welcome is extended to:

Mr. Stephen Paul ARBEIT
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Jeremy BARD
Mr. & Mrs. Ira L. BELLSEY
Mr. Peter Michael BELLSEY
Mrs. Sabine BERNS
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew BLITZER
Dr. & Mrs. Jacob BORNSTEIN
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Mr. & Mrs. Eugene H. GORDON
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Joseph GREEN
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Barry GREENSPAN
Mr. & Mrs. Frederick P. HAFETZ
Mr. Kambiz HAKIM
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Mr. & Mrs. Dennis M. KARR
Mr. & Mrs. Leo KAPLAN
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Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Barry KAUFMAN
Ms. Barbara Lynne KOZ
Mr. & Mrs. Neal KOZODOY
Mr. & Mrs. Ira KRAWITZ
Mr. & Mrs. Jay KRIVITZKY
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur KUPPERMAN
Mr. & Mrs. Sidney H. LAIFER
Mr. & Mrs. Merrill Spencer LICHTENFELD
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Henry LIEBERMAN
Mr. & Mrs. Roberto LIPSZTEIN
Mr. and Mrs. Mehdi MAHBOUBIAN
Mr. & Mrs. Murray Leon MINDELBAUM
Mr. & Mrs. Robert MNUCHIN
Mr. & Mrs. Steven C. MUNSON
Ms. Deena NELSON
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Allan OBERFIELD
Ms. Judith PIESCO
Ms. Cynthia I. PILTCH
Mr. & Mrs. Jacob PUTMAN
Dr. & Mrs. Paul RITTERBAND
Mr. David L. ROSENBERG
Mr. Daniel Howard ROSENBLUM
Ms. Ruth ROTHSEID
Ms. Joan B. ROBERTS
Mr. & Mrs. Stan J. ROYCE
Mr. & Mrs. Allen Richard SANDMAN
Mr. & Mrs. Melvin L. SCHWEITZER
Mr. & Mrs. Nathan L. SEROTA
Dr. & Mrs. David Allen SHAPIRO
Mrs. Helene Ruth SIDEL

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DIGNITARIES JOIN WITH CONGREGATION IN CELEBRATION OF BUILDING DEDICATION

Dr. Abram L. Sachar, Professor David Steinberg, Samuel Pisar And Ambassador Blum Participating In Week Of Dedication

Dedication: a setting apart or being set apart for a sacred or solemn purpose. Webster.

At Park Avenue Synagogue, the week of November 30 through December 7 has been set aside as the Week of Dedication when the congregation will gather to "dedicate" the new building in all its parts. It is particularly fitting that we should dedicate our new building in this week as this is the week in which we celebrate Hanukkah, which literally means "dedication."

It is an awesome time for those most intimately connected with the planning for the new building as well as for the rest of us who have watched the process go forward over these past years. We can only credit the vision of the leadership of our congregation who overcame many obstacles to bring us to this time of dedication.

The committee charged with the responsibility for planning the events of the Week of Dedication has carefully prepared a program representative of all aspects of our synagogue life. From the youngest child to the elders of our synagogue family, everyone has been included in the celebration of the Week of Dedication.

Our spiritual leaders, Rabbi Judah Nadich and Assistant Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler, will guide the several events planned throughout the week.

Dedication Program November 30

Dr. Abram L. Sachar, the distinguished Chancellor of Brandeis University, will give the keynote address at the Dedication Program, Sunday, November 30, beginning at 3 P.M. in the Sanctuary. Dr. Sachar, scholar, statesman, spokesman and author, was a participant in the dedication ceremonies of the Milton Steinberg House in 1954.

Professor David Steinberg, son of the late Rabbi Milton Steinberg, and now vice president and university secretary of Brandeis University, will also speak at the Dedication Program.

Musical selections presented by Cantor David Lefkowitz and the Synagogue Choir, the High School Chamber Chorus and the Elementary School Children's Choir will add sparkle to the program.

A gala reception and an Open House will follow the program.

Three Departments Of Mazer School Of Religious Studies Celebrate Dedication Week

On Wednesday, December 3 at 8 P.M., the students in the High School Department will present the production of a creative work written and produced by the students themselves based on the writings, plays and work of Dr. Janusz Korczak. The Three Arts Group – Chorus and Musical Ensemble, Creative Writing and Creative Movement – is now hard at work on this project.

The Primary and Elementary School Festival of Dedication will take place on Thursday, December 4 at 6 P.M. The Festival will include the lighting of Hanukkah candles, a cantata of song and dance based upon Psalms 95, 98 and 118, the affixing of Mezuzot and concluding with a joyous collation.

On Friday morning, beginning at 11 A.M., the Early Childhood Center will have a Hanukkah Celebration of Dedication for the children and parents of the Early Childhood Center. Rabbi Nadich will light Hanukkah candles and there will be Hanukkah songs and a *latke* lunch, prepared by the teachers, parents and children in each classroom.

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Building Bridges

Since the beginning of time, mankind has been involved in the process of building bridges. Bridges across streams, rivers, continents, bridges that span from one age to another, bridges that can bring people together, bridges that can make the generation gap ever smaller, bridges that can carry ideas of people to each other. For without bridges we all become islands unto ourselves and we cannot expand and grow without the stimulation of broader ideas, greater hopes and vaster visions.

A congregation, like every other living organism, must also build bridges. Bridges between members, between families, between generations. For this past decade we have been building such a bridge. Foundations were dug deep into the ground, much labor was expended and today our bridge stands strong, firm and proud as our new building beautifies our community and our city.

What kind of a bridge is this? Very simply, it is a bridge between past and future. It is built on a past that is resplendent with a great history, peopled with men and women of dignity and pride, and it is looking to a future that we hope will be marked by great accomplishment. The future generations will be eternally grateful to those among us who had the vision and the faith to build such a bridge and who saw the undeniable need to worry about creating a dynamic and creative Jewish center in our midst.

From its very beginning the Jewish people has been occupied with the building of bridges – bridges of time, of ideas, of hope, of faith. They have crossed countless bridges across continents and generations. Now we add another bridge – one of beauty, of grace, of inspiration and of hope. Let us unite our past and our future with joy.

– Judah Nadich

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, October 31 . . . . . 5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, November 1 . . . . . 9:30 a.m.
Friday evening, November 7 . . . . . 5:45 p.m.

CONSECRATION SERVICE
a service of welcome to children of the Alef grade

Saturday morning, November 8 . . . . . 9:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Amy Rifkind
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rifkind

Friday evening, November 14 . . . . . 5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, November 15 . . . . . 9:30 a.m.
Friday night, November 21 . . . . . 8:30 p.m.

OPENING FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE
In Honor of New Members
Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on
"THE DEFINITION OF A JEW"
Oneg Shabbat follows the service

Saturday morning, November 22 . . . . . 9:30 a.m.
Friday night, November 28 . . . . . 8:30 p.m.

General Uri Talmor
formerly Deputy to the Commander of the Israeli Air Force
will speak on
"THE NEW STRATEGIC BALANCE OF POWER IN THE MIDDLE EAST"
Oneg Shabbat follows the service

Saturday morning, November 29 . . . . . 9:30 a.m.

Rabbis Judah Nadich and Harlan J. Wechsler will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

General Talmor To Speak To Congregation At Services November 28

General Uri Talmor, former Deputy to the Commander of the Israeli Air Force, will address the congregation on "The New Strategic Balance of Power in the Middle East" during Friday Night Services, which begin at 8:30 P.M. on November 28.

In his talk, General Talmor will discuss the current war between Iraq and Iran as it affects not only the Arab world but also Israel's interests and security.

General Talmor was born in 1935 in Kfar Vitkin, a moshav, situated 25 miles north of Tel Aviv. He grew up and had his elementary and high school education there and, to this day, considers it his home.

He joined the Israeli Air Force in 1953 and received his wings in 1955. He has served in various command and staff posts and flew operationally in three wars.

General Talmor attended the Technion 1956-58. Between 1964 and 1967 he studied in the Hebrew University where he majored in Economics and Political Science. He is now studying at UCLA, completing his PhD. in management, and intends to return home to Israel this year.

He is married and has two children.

Alef Graders Consecrated At Friday Night Service

It is a tradition in our synagogue to consecrate the Alef grade students at the first Friday Evening Service in the month of November. This year is no exception.

On November 7, 1980, at a service beginning at 5:45 P.M., the boys and girls of the Alef Alef and Alef Bet classes will present a narration with songs on the meaning of Shabbat as a part of the Friday Night Service.

This service is one to which the congregation should especially want to come, so that they may join with the parents and grandparents of the Alef graders in this celebration of the commencing of the Hebrew studies of their children and grandchildren.

A festive Kiddush, prepared by Parents Association, will follow the service to which the entire congregation is invited.

Congratulations to the Alef graders, their families and friends and to their teachers, Mrs. Leah Degani and Mrs. Rachel Kanner.

Members of the congregation, their families and friends are most welcome to attend this service. An Oneg Shabbat follows the service.

Sunday Study Breakfasts Resume November 16

The first of a series of Sunday Study Breakfasts will take place on Sunday, November 16 from 10:15 – 11:30 A.M. with Rabbi Wechsler leading a discussion of "WHO is a Jew?"

The idea of spending time, on a Sunday morning over danish and coffee, discussing issues of Jewish concern originated last year and met with such success that the breakfasts will continue this year.

It is hoped that parents whose children attend class on Sunday morning will avail themselves of this time when their children are in class to meet and discuss topics of common interest. Babysitting, courtesy of students of the High School, is provided for younger siblings so that parents can feel free to attend the breakfasts.

Other topics planned for discussion this year are: "HOW is a Jew?" – How to Create a Jewish Home and "WHY is a Jew?" – Anti-Semitism, Theology and the Jewish Child.

Of course, *all* congregants are most welcome to attend the breakfasts!

Coffee and danish is provided by Parents Association. Mrs. Muriel Morris is Chairperson of this project.

Francine Klagsbrun To Speak At WEG Meeting

Francine Klagsbrun will discuss her newest book at the next Open Meeting of the Women's Evening Group, Monday, November 10 at 8 P.M.

Ms. Klagsbrun has written or edited seventeen books, including "Free To Be . . . You and Me" (1974), "Too Young To Die: Youth and Suicide" (1976) and, published this past April, "Voices of Wisdom: Jewish Ideals and Ethics for Everyday Living," the book under discussion at this meeting.

Ms. Klagsbrun holds a Bachelor of Hebrew Literature degree from The Jewish Theological Seminary, a BA degree from Brooklyn College and a Masters degree from The Institute of Fine Arts, New York University. From 1977 to 1979 she served on the Commission for the Study of Women in the Rabbinate, a committee formed to investigate the question of ordaining women as rabbis.

A vital, vibrant speaker, Ms. Klagsbrun is a member of the Jewish Publication Society Editorial Committee and serves in an advisory capacity to numerous organizations.

The congregation is invited to join the members of the Women's Evening Group November 10 to discuss with Ms. Klagsbrun "Voices of Wisdom."

HAPPINESS IS BUYING A BOOK AT BOOK FAIR

Books For Sale At Book Fair November 23 – 25

Room 308, the new Assembly Room of the Elementary Department, located on the third floor of the new building, will be the site this year of BOOK FAIR, a service project of Parents Association for the school, for the congregation-at-large and for the community.

From Sunday, November 23 through Tuesday, November 25, the Park Avenue Synagogue Family will be able to purchase new books of Jewish content and interest, suitable for all ages, in time for Hanukkah gift-giving. Also available will be a selection of used books for sale at very reasonable prices.

Discounts On Advanced Sale

In response to requests, once again the Book Fair Committee of Parents Association will direct a letter to the congregation listing hardcover books at a discount of 15%. As in prior years, this list is a suggested list only. Any current hardcover book may be ordered by adding the title of the book desired to the order form contained in the letter. However, all advanced orders *must* be received by November 19 in order to receive a discount.

Used Books For Sale

Congregants may donate their unwanted used books to BOOK FAIR for sale at BOOK FAIR. A box, where used books may be deposited, can be found next to the Switchboard on the ground floor, beginning November 10. Here is an excellent opportunity to weed out your bookshelves to make room for the new books you will be purchasing at BOOK FAIR!

School Children Visit BOOK FAIR

Parents are asked to join their children when the class visits BOOK FAIR. Aside from the joy of browsing with your child and making selections together, it is imperative that books selected be paid for and *picked up* by Tuesday afternoon, November 25. There can be no exceptions this year due to the pressures of finishing construction work in the building.

Hours BOOK FAIR Open

BOOK FAIR will be open from 10 A.M. to 7 P.M. on Sunday, November 23; from 2 P.M. until 9 P.M. on Monday, November 24 and from 11 A.M. until 9 P.M. on Tuesday, November 25.

For further information, please contact Susan Lerner, President of Parents Association.

Dedication

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37th Annual Service Of Contemporary Liturgical Music

Beginning at 8:30 P.M. at the Sabbath Evening Service, the formal dedication of the Mazer School of Religious Studies will take place together with the 37th Annual Service of Contemporary Liturgical Music, with Cantor David Lefkowitz and the Camerata Singers, directed by Abraham Kaplan, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

An Oneg Shabbat follows the service.

Saturday, December 6

Rabbi Nadich will deliver a Sermon of Dedication at the Sabbath Morning Service. The Service will be followed by a festive Kiddush.

And in the evening, beginning at 7:30 P.M., The Dedication Ball will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium. The Ball is the first event to be held in the new Lemberg Auditorium – and it promises to be an evening to remember.

Unveiling of Sculptures Sunday, December 7

One of the most moving events of the Week of Dedication will be the unveiling of the sculptures affixed to the exterior of the building, the work of sculptor Nathan Rapoport, and the gift to the congregation of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jolson.

The congregation will first gather in the Sanctuary at 2 P.M. to participate in a program highlighted by an address by Samuel Pisar, author of "Of Blood and Hope," a book which describes his concentration camp experience as well as that of his family. His book has received international attention.

His Excellency, The Ambassador of Israel to the United Nations, Yehuda Z. Blum, a scholar of international standing, will also speak at this time of remembrance. Ambassador Blum is a survivor of Bergen-Belson.

The congregation will then move out-of-doors to witness the actual unveiling of the sculptures by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jolson.

This Week of Dedication is one of high emotion, one filled with meaningful and significant events, rich in symbolism, of which every member of the congregation can only wish to be a part.

Just as the synagogue has set aside this time as a very special time, it is hoped that you will do the same in order to participate in every facet of the most historic week in the nearly 100 years of the life of our synagogue family.

We Take Pride In:

Mr. Nathan Appleman. Mr. Appleman has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America for a three year term.

Mr. Arthur Fine. Mr. Fine, honorary Vice President of Park Avenue Synagogue, has been elected to the Board of Overseers of the JTS. He will serve a three year term.

Mrs. Freda Fineman. Mrs. Fineman has been appointed Director of the New York Artists Equity Association, Inc.

Mrs. Joan Lefkowitz. Mrs. Lefkowitz, the wife of our Cantor, is one of a small number of United States businesswomen selected to attend a twelve month business management seminar sponsored by the federally funded AWED (American Women's Economic Development Corporation).

Mr. Neil Robinson. Mr. Robinson, our organist, was invited to give a recital for the American Guild of Organists in Richmond, Va. last month. He has also served on a Jury, this past year, for the Doctoral Program of the Hartt School of Music of the University of Hartford.

Mr. Sidney D. Rosoff. Mr. Rosoff was elected President of the World Federation of Right To Die Societies, created by the 22 organizations from 16 countries attending the Third Biennial International Conference of Voluntary Euthanasia Societies held at University College, Oxford, England in September, 1980.

Mr. Arnold L. Sabin. Mr. Sabin, a vice-president of Park Avenue Synagogue, received the Louis Marshall Memorial Medal of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, one of its highest honors, at the 24th annual Louis Marshall Memorial Dinner of the JTS, held this year at the Plaza Hotel on Sunday, November 2.

New Members

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Dr. & Mrs. Barry M. SINGER
Mr. & Mrs. Ira Lawrance SLADE
Mrs. Sylvia SPORN
Mr. Alan STAHL
Mrs. Shelly STEIN
Mr. David Martin SWERSKY
Mr. William Lee SYDNEY
Ms. Barbara Eve TANANBAUM
Mr. & Mrs. Irwin James TENENBAUM
Mr. Albert Joel TEICHMAN
Mr. John H. TESCHNER
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Jay THOMAS
Ms. Nina S. WACHS
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Michael WEINSTEIN
Mr. & Mrs. Henry WELT
Mr. James L. WINTER
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Isaiah YOUNG
Mr. & Mrs. Joel A. YUNIS
Ms. Fereshteh ZARIRI
Mrs. Sylvia ZUCKER

BOOK FAIR NOVEMBER 23, 24, 25

November 25 Is Grand Opening Of Sisterhood Gift Shop

Announcing the Grand Opening of the Sisterhood Gift Shop, Tuesday, November 25 at 11 A.M.!

Champagne will flow throughout the day, as Sisterhood opens the doors of its new Gift Shop, located on the street floor of the new building, just in time for the congregation and the community to make their Hanukkah gift purchases!

Sisterhood offers a full selection of unusual Judaica, suitable for all needs and for all ages.

Plan now to visit the Gift Shop on Opening Day, November 25. Enjoy a glass of champagne! Browse!! You'll have a fine time. The Sisterhood Gift Shop committee guarantees it!

Gloria Goldreich Speaks At Sisterhood Meeting

Gloria Goldreich, whose novel "Leah's Journey" received the National Jewish Book Award for fiction, will be the guest speaker at the next Open Meeting of Sisterhood, Tuesday, November 18 at 1 P.M.

Mrs. Goldreich's latest novel, "Four Days" was published this past summer. Her short stories, articles and critical essays have appeared in national magazines here and abroad. She is also the author of a series of children's books dealing with women in the professions, entitled "What Can She Be?", as well as a novel for young readers called "Season Of Discovery."

Sisterhood invites members of the congregation and community to share with them this rare experience of hearing this vital contemporary author discuss *An Author's Insights.*

Contributions

Building Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Applebaum.
Mr. Peter M. Bellsey.
Mrs. Estelle Berger.
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice M. Boukstein.
Hon. Charles D. Breitel.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edelman.
Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Einiger, in memory of his father, Jack H. Einiger.
Mr. & Mrs. Max Elkon.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine.
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fisher.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friedman.
Mrs. Irene Fromm, in honor of Judge and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan.
Mr. Phil Fruman.
Mrs. Edith W. Fuerst.
Miss Estelle G. Gold.
Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Goldstein.
Hon. Roy M. Goodman.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Heffner.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon I. Heller.
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Hon. and Mrs. Irving R. Kaufman.
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Mr. Stanley Komaroff.
Mr. Elroy Krumholz.
Mrs. Gertrude Krumholz.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lauren.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lederman.
Mrs. Alexander Lerner.
Mr. and Mrs. Julian Myers.
Mr. and Mrs. Murray B. Palmer.
Mrs. Fay Reinisch.
Mr. Harold J. Rifkind.
The Gerard and May Ellen Ritter Memorial Fund
Mr. Daniel Rosenblum.
Mr. and Mrs. Morton J. Schrader.
Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Shafer.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Shargel.
Mr. Sidney B. Silverman.
Mrs. Harold R. Starkman.
Mrs. Rae Stein, in memory of my dearest friend, Jeanette Wolosoff.
Mr. William L. Sydney.
Mrs. Irma Ullman.
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Zeitlin.
Mr. Morris Zinneman.

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The Mr. and Mrs. Club of
Park Avenue Synagogue
cordially invites your attendance
at a Reception
in the Synagogue
in honor of New Memebers
of our Congregation

Sunday,
November 9, 1980 4 - 6 p.m.

Collation

Hanukkah Party For Kids And Grownups

Parents Association and the Single Parents Workshop are pleased to announce a Hanukkah Party on Tuesday evening, December 2 at 6 P.M.

All members of the Park Avenue Synagogue community are invited to attend, with (or without) their children. Traditional Hanukkah refreshments will be served.

This annual party, which returns again at Hanukkah time, has been in the minds of some of the partygoers of last Hanukkah, ever since last year. One little boy was heard to say after the party last year, "When will it be Hanukkah again?" Well, Hanukkah will be here again, soon.

Mark your calendar now and plan to come to the party on Tuesday, December 2 at 6 P.M. Fun for all!

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:

Mrs. David S. Billet, upon the death of her mother, Laura Dell.

Mrs. Dorislee Carr, upon the death of her brother, Bertrand Price Kadis; **Ms. Susan Carr**, upon the death of her uncle.

The family of **Henry I. Cohen.**

Dr. Sidney Fox, upon the death of his wife, Dorothea Fox.

Mrs. Irving J. Friedman, upon the death of her son, David Friedman.

Mrs. Joseph Goldberg, upon the death of her mother, Mae Rosenberg.

Mrs. Harry Halbren, upon the death of her husband.

Mr. George I. Heyman, upon the death of his brothers, Nathan and William; **Mrs. William Heyman**, upon the death of her husband; **Ms. Alice Heyman**, upon the death of her uncles.

Mrs. Henry Kahan, upon the death of her mother, Rebecca Silverman.

The family of **Ruth Kurzweil.**

Mr. Joseph L. Mailman, upon the death of his brother, Abraham.

Mr. Saul Polson, upon the death of his sister, Edith Goldman.

Mrs. Jesse Z. Shafer, upon the death of her husband; **Dr. Nathaniel Shafer**, upon the death of his father.

Mr. Irving Shapiro, upon the death of his sister, Lillian Norek.

Mr. Philip Lee Shapiro, upon the death of his wife, Helene.

Mr. Edward Siegel, upon the death of his father, Charles.

Mrs. Richard Weisberg, upon the death of her father, Martin Zackian.

Elementary Department Holds Curriculum Meetings

Parents Association will offer a never-empty coffee pot to parents attending Curriculum Meetings with the teachers in grades Prozdor through Gimel, on the evenings of Wednesday, November 5.

The Curriculum Meeting for the Hey grade was held Wednesday, October 29. The Curriculum Meeting for the Daled grade will be announced to the parents of that grade through the mail.

Curriculum Meetings offer parents an opportunity to meet the teacher and learn an overview of the year's course of study. It is also an excellent opportunity to meet other parents in your child's class over a cup of coffee!

Spotlight On Brigitte Levy

Brigitte Levy is the new Choral Director of the reconstituted Park Avenue Synagogue Chamber Chorus. The Chorus, a community group, is open to everyone – members and non-members – who like to sing. It meets every Thursday from 8 to 10 P.M. in the synagogue. The repertoire will be strong on music of or about the Jewish experience. Decisions on repertoire will wait until the size and strength of the chorus can be determined.

Mrs. Levy, a graudate of Barnard College with a diploma in choral conducting from The Mannes College of Music and a Masters Degree in Orchestral Conducting from Queens College, taught for seven years at The Mannes College of Music and is now at the SUNY Campus at Purchase. Her teaching experience also includes work at Hunter College and The Dalton School. She has led The Morningside Community Chorus and The Hudson River Choral Society.

The Chamber Chorus is sponsored by the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies.

WANTED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL – A PIANO!

If no one in your family has touched that piano sitting in the corner of your living room for the past five years, except to dust it, of course, then why not seriously consider donating it to the High School Department of the Mazer School of Religious Studies.

The High School NEEDS a piano for use by its Chamber Choir and for the general use by students in its Greenfield Youth Lounge.

Contact Peter Geffen, TE 1-8686, for more information.

Week Of Dedication Events

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Sunday, November 30

3:00 P.M. Dedication Program, The Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 3

8:00 P.M. High School Program of Dedication

Original production written and produced by students in the Three Arts Group of the High School Program based on the writings, plays and work of Dr. Janusz Korczak

Thursday, December 4

6:00 P.M. Elementary School Dedication Festival

Lighting of Hanukkah Candles
Cantata Children's Choir
"Blessed Be The Match"
Dance Presentation
Affixing of Mezuzot
Collation

Friday, December 5

11:00 A.M. Early Childhood Center Hanukkah Celebration of Dedication

8:30 P.M. Sabbath Evening Service:

Dedication of the Mazer School of Religious Studies and 37th Annual Service of Contemporary Liturgical Music
Cantor David Lefkowitz and the Camerata Singers directed by Abraham Kaplan with Neil Robinson at the organ
Oneg Shabbat

Saturday, December 6

9:30 A.M. Sabbath Morning Service

The Dedication Sermon by Rabbi Judah Nadich
Kiddush

7:30 P.M. The Dedication Ball

Dinner and Dancing in the *new* Lemberg Auditorium of Park Avenue Synagogue

Sunday, December 7

2:00 P.M. In the Sanctuary and Before the Sculptures

Unveiling of the Sculptures, the work of Nathan Rapoport, gift to the synagogue of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jolson

You, Your Family
and Your Friends are happily invited
to attend

THE DEDICATION BALL

a celebration
of the completion
of the new building

Saturday, December 6, 1980

Lemberg Auditorium
Park Avenue Synagogue

beginning at 7:30 P.M.

Dining and Dancing to the
Music of Mark Towers

Contributions

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Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Harold K. Abramson, in memory of her husband.
Mrs. Donald Bab, in memory of her father, Nathan Thrope.
Mrs. Sylvia Bass.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller, in honor of the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Samson Inselbuch.
Mr. Morris S. Bercow.
Mrs. Alice K. Berglas, in memory of her mother, Naomi N. Katz and grandmother, Lillian S. Norek.
Mr. Isaac Bermann.
Rabbi and Mrs. Seth Bernstein, in memory of Martin Zackian.
Mr. Alexander Birnbaum.
Mr. Sydney Bloomberg.
Ms. Stella Braun, in memory of her sisters, Fannie Grater and Martha Braun.
Mrs. Harry A. Cohen, in memory of her father, Herman Weinberg.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Cohen, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Joel J. Cohen, for the New Year.
Mrs. Bernice L. Condit.
Ms. Rose Dessau.
Ms. Alene S. Egol, in memory of her father, Nathan Egol.
Hon. William Epstein.
Ms. Gertrude Fehl.
Messrs. Donald and Leonard Feiman, in memory of their father, M. Jerry Feiman.
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Felberbaum, in memory of Arthur and Erna Cohnreich.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine, in honor of Sylvia Applebaum, being named Kalah Mafteret.
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS – NOVEMBER, 1980

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	**3** Every Monday at 1 P.M. **Hebrew** with Mrs. Finkel (Room 304) ——— 8 P.M. **Beginners Hebrew** with Mark Kushner (Room 303) ——— 8 P.M. **Parents Association Board Meeting**	**4** Election Day Remember to VOTE!	**5** Every Wednesday at 1 P.M. **Hebrew** with Mrs. Finkel (Room 304) ——— 8 P.M. **Talmud** with Rabbi Wechsler (Room 305)	**6** Every Thursday at 10:30 A.M. and 1 P.M. **Hebrew** with Mrs. Finkel (Room 304) ——— 3 P.M. **Retirees Group** ——— 8 P.M. **Jews and Arabs** with Ross Brann (Room 303) 8 P.M. **P.A.S. Chamber Chorus** (Room 308)	**7** 5:45 P.M. **Friday Night Service Consecretion of Alef Grade Children** ——— Light Candles 4:26 P.M.	**8** 9:30 A.M. **Shabbat Service** ——— **Bat Mitzvah Amy Rifkind** ——— 5 P.M. **Study Session on Rashi** with Rabbi Wechsler followed by **Service** followed by **Havdalah**
9 4 P.M. **Mr. and Mrs. Club. Reception in Honor of New Members**	**10** 8 P.M. **Beginners Hebrew** with Mark Kushner (Room 303) ——— 8 P.M. **Women's Evening Group Open Meeting** Francine Klagsbrun Speaks on her book "Voices of Wisdom"	**11** Noon **Sisterhood Board Meeting** ——— 8 P.M. **School Board** ——— 8:15 P.M. **Men's Club Board Meeting**	**12** 8 P.M. **Talmud** with Rabbi Wechsler (Room 305)	**13** 3 P.M. **Retirees Group** ——— 8 P.M. **Jews and Arabs** with Ross Brann (Room 303) ——— 8 P.M. **P.A.S. Chamber Chorus** (Room 308)	**14** 5:45 P.M. **Friday Night Service** ——— Light Candles 4:19 P.M.	**15** 9:30 A.M. **Shabbat Service** ——— 5 P.M. **Study Sesson on Rashi** with Rabbi Wechsler followed by **Service** followed by **Havdalah**
16 10:15 A.M. **Sunday Study Breakfast** with Rabbi Wechsler	**17** 8 P.M. **Beginners Hebrew** with Mark Kushner (Room 303) ——— 8 P.M. **High School Parents Group of Parents Association** Program to be announced	**18** 1 P.M. **Sisterhood Open Meeting** Gloria Goldreich speaks on "An Author's Insights" ——— 8 P.M. **Mr. and Mrs. Club Board Meeting**	**19** 8 P.M. **Talmud** with Rabbi Wechsler (Room 305)	**20** 3 P.M. **Retirees Group** ——— 8 P.M. **Jews and Arabs** with Ross Brann ——— 8 P.M. **P.A.S. Chamber Chorus** ——— 8 P.M. **Board of Trustees**	**21** 8:30 P.M. **Friday Night Service in honor of our New Members** ——— Oneg Shabbat ——— Light Candles 4:14 P.M.	**22** 9:30 A.M. **Shabbat Service** ——— 5 P.M. **Study Sesson on Rashi** with Rabbi Wechsler followed by **Service** followed by **Havdalah**
23 10 A.M.–7 P.M. **BOOK FAIR** (Room 308)	**24** 2 P.M.–9 P.M. **BOOK FAIR** (Room 308) ——— 8 P.M. **Beginners Hebrew** with Mark Kushner (Room 303)	**25** 11 A.M.–9 P.M. **BOOK FAIR** (Room 308) ——— 11 A.M. **Grand Opening of Sisterhood Gift Shop** ——— 8:15 P.M. **Men's Club Open Meeting** Program to be announced	**26** 8:15 P.M. **Planning Board**	**27** Thanksgiving	**28** 8:30 P.M. **Friday Night Service Guest Speaker General Uri Talmor** ——— Oneg Shabbat ——— Light Candles 4:10 P.M.	**29** 9:30 A.M. **Shabbat Service** ——— 5 P.M. **Study Session on Rashi** with Rabbi Wechsler followed by **Service** followed by **Havdalah**
30 3 P.M. **Dedication Program** (Sanctuary)	**1**	**2** W E E K O Erev Hanukkah Light First Candle ——— 6 P.M. **Parents Association and Single Parents Workshop Hanukkah Party Dedication Celebration**	**3** F D E D I Hanukkah: First Day Light Second Candle ——— 8 P.M. **High School Program of Dedication**	**4** C A T I O N Hanukkah: Second Day Light Third Candle ——— 6 P.M. **Elementary School Dedication Festival**	**5** Hanukkah: Third Day Light Fourth Candle ——— 11 A.M. **Early Childhood Center Hanukkah Celebration of Dedication** ——— 8:30 **37th Annual Service Contemporary Liturgical Music** ——— Light Candles 4:09 P.M.	**6** Hanukkah: Fourth Day Light Fifth Candle ——— 9:30 A.M. **Shabbat Service** ——— 7:30 P.M. **The Dedication Ball** **7** Hanukkah: Fifth Day Light Sixth Candle ——— 2 P.M. **Unveiling of Sculptures**

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